

Today

Bonds Up—Wheat Down.  
Bottles and Unions  
Smashed.  
Welcome Shibusawa.  
Cost of Idleness.

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Four-and-three-quarters per cent Victory Bonds sold at par yesterday. This writer, who bought \$300,000 of them in the exciting days, promised readers that they would one day sell above par and they will. There is in all the world no investment as safe. As money gets cheaper, industry, U. S. bonds will go up.

Wheat goes down. It sold at 98 cents a bushel yesterday. Formerly a bushel of wheat and a day's labor were worth about the same. Roman soldiers, marching, chewed raw whole wheat, carried in a bag at the waist. That explains the wonderfully strong, flat teeth still found in old Roman skulls.

Recently wages have got away from the level of "one bushel of wheat for one day's work." But you notice that as wheat drifts below a dollar there are five or six million idle Americans that would like to be sure of even one dollar a day for the next hundred days.

One bushel of wheat will keep a family alive for several days, with cold water added. And thus far the plan has been to give the run of men only as much as would keep them alive.

Eleven thousand milk wagon drivers on strike in New York are smashing milk bottles, overturning wagons labeled "milk for babies." The employers, as is natural, hide gladly behind the babies' long skirts. Drivers, without knowing it, are smashing their unions while smashing milk bottles. They may be in the right—only the Angel Gabriel knows about that.

But employers, wisely advised, had no lockouts or strikes while labor was scarce, in war. Labor, not advised, is playing the employers' game, abandoning jobs, with five million, idle, waiting for their places.

Shibusawa, richest Japanese, is in America, traveling with fifteen Japanese big-gun financiers. His object is to establish "better relations" between Japanese and American financiers. Let him not fret; his task will be easy. Finance knows and sympathizes with finance, whether its skin be white, brown or yellow. Labor of different nations and colors fights, finance never.

Viscount Shibusawa, eighty-two, will find only glad, outstretched hands. American finance will say:

"Come right in, sit down. Want to sell? We'll buy. Want to buy? We'll sell. Glad to see you."

That's why finance rules. It is intelligent and unprejudiced. As Lord Beaverbrook said here, a little while ago, "the British empire deals with anybody, including cannibals."

This nation does not realize its biggest losses or what causes them. To run the Government costs a little over three thousand million dollars a year. Harold A. Hatch, an expert, says that idleness costs the country four thousand million dollars a year.

About three thousand millions additional is wasted by "slowing up" by workmen foolishly afraid to produce too much. There you lose twice what it costs to run the Government—army, navy, and all foolishness combined.

H. G. Wells, asked yesterday what Russia needed, replied: "To be let alone, allowed to recover." Russia will come back when the United States decides to do the sensible thing. Russia is the only country in the world that could ever be greater than the United States—in wealth and resources, and she is greater now in size, population, and undeveloped possibilities.

Smooth gentlemen from Japan will soon tell the Washington conference that the Mikado yearns for peace and all Japan hates war.

You get more accurate information when you read a cable from Tokyo announcing the murder of Hara, Japanese prime minister. He is the first Japanese without aristocratic birth to head the Japanese government. He really wanted peace, a cutting down of war expense. That's why they murdered him.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight, with chilling frost. Fresh north-west winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 50 degrees.

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# LAFOLLETTE DEMANDS MELLON RETIRE

## Detectives Face Punishment For Escape

### MAY ORDER HUGHLETT TO PATROL IN RANKS

Connors Due for Reprimand as Outcome of Getaway by Norman Garrett.

Fleet S. Hughlett, detective sergeant, attached to detective headquarters, probably will be returned to patrol duty in one of the precincts as a result of the escape of Norman Garrett last Saturday night.

The recommendation of the board which inquired into the escape is that Hughlett be reduced to the ranks, and that Detective Sergeant Joseph Connors, who accompanied him, be severely reprimanded.

Oyster Considers Report. Commissioner Oyster, who has charge of the administration of the police department, has the report before him, but has not acted on it yet.

According to the testimony offered at the hearing, Garrett was sitting on the front seat with Hughlett when he escaped. A few hours before he escaped he was seated on the rear seat, and complained of being cold. He was allowed to sit in front with Detective Hughlett so that he would be protected from the wind. When the machine, which Hughlett was driving, neared Market, Md., it stopped and Detective Connors went ahead to look for some one to tow it to the station.

Shortly after Connors left, Detective Hughlett discovered that he could start the engine, and attempted to overtake Connors. Garrett jumped from the machine and disappeared in an eight-foot ravine beside the road. Hughlett jumped out after him, firing several shots.

When Hughlett jumped out of the machine he did not take time to stop the engine and it ran down the road a short distance before it swerved into a ditch.

Search for Prisoner. When Connors returned Hughlett and his partner went to Hyattsville, where they aroused Constable Garrison and the three started a systematic search for the escaped prisoner.

The testimony showed that this was the second prisoner to get away from Hughlett since he was assigned to the eighteenth street and Florida avenue, where he was last seen. He is wanted on the charge of stealing automobiles in Washington.

BLAST WRECKS KNITTING MILL; TWO GIRLS KILLED. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 5.—An explosion of a tank wrecked the large knitting mill of J. F. East & Son at Schuylkill Haven yesterday afternoon, injuring two girls and causing a loss of \$15,000. Only the fact that most of the employees were out of the building at lunch prevented a large casualty list.

The cause of the explosion was the failure of a safety valve to work promptly after high pressure came on. The injured are Lilly Gentsling and Lillian Freeze. They are burned and scalded.

FEED CATS OYSTERS SO THEY'LL WIPE OUT RATS. GREENWICH PIERS, N. J., Nov. 5.—Oysters on the half-shell are proving a tasty morsel for more than a score of rats that frequent wharves here, where oyster schooners unload.

Rats like oysters as well as cats do, and it is to keep away the rats that swarm upon the piers that the oyster men have coaxed cats to the wharves by feeding them fresh oysters. Every cat on the piers is getting sleek and fat on the diet, and the rats are being exterminated.

Boy Whose Amorous Dad Tried To End Life In Rochester



The little five-year-old son of Dr. Lewis Bliss, the former Washington chiropractor who attempted suicide in Rochester, N. Y., last Tuesday after two women claimed him as their husband. The boy is the son of Wife No. 1, formerly of Washington.

### BUTLER IN GREEK LEGATION KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Widow and Two Children Survive Man Who Is Suicide for "Personal Reasons."

John Paris, thirty-five years old, ended his life today by firing a bullet into his brain at the Greek legation, 1833 Connecticut avenue, where he had been a butler for the past five years.

The body was discovered at 11 o'clock this morning by the Greek Minister, Alexander Bouras, who went into the basement to give the butler some special orders for the day. A note written in Greek was found near the body of the dead man. It stated that he was taking his own life for "personal reasons," he did not state in the note what the reasons were.

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Attaches of the Greek legation are unable to throw any light on the suicide.

LIBERAL MEMBERS QUIT BELGIAN CABINET POSTS. BRUSSELS, Nov. 5.—Further complications in the Belgian cabinet situation developed yesterday when the Liberal ministers, who objected to the appointment of M. Van Cauwelaert, leader of the Flemish party, as mayor of Antwerp, offered their resignations. If these are accepted the complete overhauling of the cabinet will be necessitated, as it has already been disarranged as a result of the recent retirement of the Socialist ministers.

H. G. Wells Thomas Edison G. Bernard Shaw

Are Only Three of the Brilliant Contributors to The Sunday Times Tomorrow.

ORDER TODAY.

### ROPE LEFT ON NECKS OF YANKS

D. C. Man Writes Watson He Found Men Buried Without Means of Identification.

A declaration that he found four uncoffined bodies of American soldiers in France, with nooses around their necks, indicating that they had been hanged, was made in a letter written by Rufus T. Hubbard, living at the Atlanti Hotel, Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and sent to Senator Tom Watson of Georgia today.

No Marks of Identification. Hubbard, who says he was a member of the Graves Registration Service, describes vividly how he came upon these four bodies. He says that ordinarily a bottle was put in each casket containing the name, rank, religion, and other details about the deceased. In this case there were no bottles and he found it impossible to obtain any information about them. He indicates his belief that the men were executed without trial.

Further support for the charges of brutality against army officers, made by Senator Watson, came from Kenneth P. Robinson, who gave his address at 653 Munsey building. Robinson relates an incident of a soldier who was suspended by his wrists from a gallows in the evening to 3 o'clock the following morning. The charge against him was that of "too much wine."

Flooded With Telegrams. Senator Watson is receiving a large number of letters and telegrams hourly in support of his charges. Referring to statements, alleged to have been made by Senator Watson, reflecting upon army nurses, the Secretary said:

"No decent man would make such charges against a class of people, and I measure my words when I say that." Secretary Weeks conferred today with Senator Wadsworth relative to the investigation of the charges to be made by a Senate committee. He said that army officers would testify before the committee if called.

Hanged After Army Trial. BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 5.—Dr. E. T. Miller, of Beaumont, who was one of the surgeons attending the seven-year-old French girl attacked by an American negro soldier near La Rochelle Hospital in France in December, 1918, said yesterday that a negro was tried by court-martial and hanged.

He declared this was the only crime that happened in the La Rochelle area that he knew anything about and that he never heard of unjust treatment of American soldiers.

PHILA. GREET BEATTY; GEN. DIAZ DUE TOMORROW. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—With Admiral Beatty here today and General Diaz coming tomorrow, the Quaker City has taken on a gala aspect.

Sir David Beatty arrived here early today at the home of R. E. Strawbridge, in Bryn Mawr, where he has stayed here for the last few days.

Following an official reception at City Hall and a brief inspection of the navy yard, Sir David will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. With Lady Beatty he will leave for Washington on Monday.

General Diaz, upon arrival here tomorrow, will be given a reception at the Metropolitan Opera House. Later he will visit Independence Hall and the Italian sections of the city.

### Villa, In Role Of Good Samaritan, Helping Poor In Mexico

By International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—"Pancho" Villa, former bandit, appeared today in the role of the Good Samaritan.

Villa called a meeting of merchants, bankers, and landowners at Torreón, where he presided and made a speech in behalf of the Mexican unemployed.

"Pancho" said that he would contribute all the corn, wheat, and beans on his big ranch at Canutillo for the relief of the destitute.

Villa called attention to the distressed condition of the laboring classes as the result of unemployment and asked the meeting to adopt a resolution recommending a wage increase of one peso per day to all workers. The resolution was adopted.

SUIT TO REGAIN PROPERTY FROM HOUSE OF DAVID. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 5.—Preliminary hearing in a suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hansel to regain possession of property they aver they signed over to the House of David, a religious colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., has been set for November 8 in the United States District Court here. They also asked compensation for services rendered from the time they entered the House of David in 1908 until they were expelled last December.

Allegations that moral conditions in the colony render it a place unfit in which to raise children, that a written confession they were obliged to make upon entering the colony was used to coerce them and that they were obliged to sign over all their possessions to Benjamin and Mary Purnell, leaders of the colony, are contained in plaintiffs' petition.

JERSEY WINS CROWN AS BEST CRANBERRY STATE. BOSTON, Nov. 5.—New Jersey this year will wrest honors as the country's largest cranberry producing State from Massachusetts, the State department of agriculture reported yesterday.

Armies of fruit worms have waged destructive war against Cape Cod's 151 cranberries, adding to damage wrought by spring floods in the bogs. As a result, the Bay State's cranberry crop will be nearly 77,000 barrels less than last November, while New Jersey is estimated to have the largest cranberry crop in its history.

New Jersey, Massachusetts and Wisconsin are expected, the report said, to supply the market with 422,000 barrels, or about 9,000 barrels less than in 1920.

THEATER PARTIES NOT PART OF CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. LONDON, Nov. 5.—Theaters are held by British courts not to be educational institutions, under the terms of a decision handed down by the lord chief justice yesterday. The case arose when auditors of the educational funds of the city questioned the legality of the school authorities spending 3,000 pounds in taking children to special performances of Shakespearean plays.

The lord chief justice remarked the educational authorities should take children to the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London, but that the law did not contemplate attendance at theaters as a part of a child's elementary education.

MAIL POUCH WITH \$26,000 MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS. DEDHAM, Mass., Nov. 5.—The disappearance of a mail pouch containing \$26,000 in negotiable checks, sent by the Dedham National Bank to the Boston Clearing House, October 16, became known yesterday. The pouch was one of two forwarded by train.

Its disappearance was noticed first at the Boston Terminal. Postoffice inspectors are said to have found no trace of it.

The largest of the checks in the pouch was for \$17,000. Payment on this and 17th other checks as could be recalled has been stopped and a duplicate for the \$17,000 check has been issued by the bank.

### LAFOLLETTE IN ATTACK ON MELLON

Badger Senator Asks Treasury Head to Resign as Ally of Rich.

By International News Service.

The retirement of Secretary Mellon "as the fiscal head of the Government" was demanded in the Senate today by Senator La Follette (Repub.) of Wisconsin in charging that Mellon had "brazenly and impudently laid down the principle that wealth will not and cannot be made to bear its full and fair share of taxation."

Watson Retorts. La Follette's attack on Mellon came while he was urging the adoption of an amendment introduced by him to the pending compromise tax bill to require all tax returns to be made public by the Treasury Department.

"The fiscal head of the Government," La Follette asserted, "has laid down the principle that wealth will not and cannot be made to bear its full and fair share of taxation; that the people must carry far more than their fair and just share of taxation if the revenue needs of the Government are to be met successfully."

"He has laid down that principle, brazenly and impudently, and he ought to be retired for making a declaration of that sort."

Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana suggested that the purpose of La Follette's amendment to throw the light of "pitiless publicity" on all tax returns was to "inflammate the public mind."

"You cannot inflammate the public mind unless some wrong has been done," La Follette retorted. "The purpose of my amendment is not to inflammate the public mind, but to get at the truth and force wealth from the cover afforded it by the Treasury Department."

"There isn't an argument to be made against my plan for publicity," La Follette continued. "I am sure if it were submitted to the people of the States it would have 100 per cent support."

You know very well that when you cover up returns, as they are covered up under the present system you make it impossible for the people to get the information we should have in a real democracy and you provide an incentive for dishonesty."

Tax Publicity Asked. Senator Johnson (R) of California said that "in most States, including California, all tax records are spread open on the records for any citizen to look at."

"The theory that the public has the right to know all the facts about taxation is generally accepted in most of our States," Johnson continued. "Why, therefore, should not the Federal Government accept it. If publicity be accorded as a right by the States, on what theory that is justifiable, does the Federal Government and the Secretary of the Treasury pretend to the right of secrecy in these matters?"

La Follette stated that it was his purpose to force holders of tax-exempt securities "to place all facts concerning their holdings before Congress and the country."

His amendment involved all holders of Federal, State and municipal bonds and similar forms of tax-exempt securities.

"The country is entitled to know who is bearing a proper share of the country's burden of taxes and who is escaping them," said La Follette.

"We were urged in passing this bill to remove the surtaxes on incomes in excess of \$66,000 on the grounds that otherwise capitalists would secure their money by tax-exempt securities and thus escape taxation."

"Wealth must prepare to bear its just share of taxation and if it is investing its holdings in such securities as will enable it to escape taxation, the country is entitled to know all about it."

Three Guesses Who This Innocent Baby Is. Evelyn Nesbit!



Evelyn Nesbit, former actress and wife of Harry K. Thaw, as an innocent babe of fifteen months. Little did baby's mother foresee, in those long-ago days, the bitter experiences of life that the little girl was to face when she grew up.

### 42 FORDHAM STUDENTS HURT EN ROUTE HERE

Driver of Truck, Which Crashed Through Bridge, Is Dying in Hospital.

One who is dying in Mercy Hospital, where more than others received severe cuts and bruises, and a score more were badly shaken up this morning when a motor truck, containing forty-two Fordham University students, en route to the Georgetown-Fordham football game here, crashed through the bridge over Conowingo creek, twenty-eight miles north of Baltimore and fell into the water thirty feet below.

Truck Driver Dying. John Gleahy, driver of the truck, of 104 West Fortieth street, New York City, is so badly injured he is not expected to live.

The other injured men, whose names are not known, were treated by physicians at the scene of the accident.

The truck heavily laden with books, was proceeding at a fair speed down an incline just before it turned the road just before the bridge, and according to passengers in the accident, Gleahy, the driver, could not stop the truck in time to avert the accident.

The motor truck crashed through the railing of the plank trestle over the water, which is not deep at this point.

Severals of the students leaped out before the truck went over the embankment, but the majority had no time to jump.

After their cuts and bruises were treated, the students caught a train for Washington at Rising Sun, Md. Gleahy was taken to Mercy Hospital in the motor car of Dr. Snodgrass.

The Fordham players, Kelly said, were not on the truck. They came from New York by train. The truck left New York yesterday afternoon for Washington.

Nov. 11 Made French Holiday. PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill making Armistice Day a national holiday. This year it will be celebrated November 11, but afterward on the Sunday following that day.

### SAIONJI IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT PORTFOLIO

Elder Statesmen Have Names of Several Eligible to Succeed Slain Premier.

By International News Service.

Confirmation of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet as a result of the assassination of Premier Hara was received at the Japanese embassy here shortly before noon today.

The expectation prevails among Japanese here in both official and unofficial sources, that Marquis Saionji, who was head of the Japanese delegates at the Paris conference, and who is now an elder statesman and a member of the cabinet, will be asked to form a new cabinet and assume the premiership.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A message of condolence over the assassination of Premier Hara was sent to the Japanese government today by the British government. Certain officials see significance in the fact that the Japanese premier was assassinated on the eve of the Washington conference.

By DUKE N. PARRY. (Copyright, 1921, by International News Service.)

Tokyo, Nov. 5.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned following the assassination of its head, Premier Hara.

Advices to this effect were sent to Admiral Baron Kato, minister of the navy in Washington today. Admiral Kato ranked next to the late premier in the cabinet.

The resignation of the cabinet will not be accepted for a few days, probably, pending plans for the formation of a new body.

Elder Statesmen Meet. The Genro, or elder statesmen, including Prince Yamagata and the Marquises Matsukata and Saionji, went into session late today. Upon their decision depends upon whose shoulders will fall the task of forming a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Hara.

It was believed here this afternoon that Marquis Saionji leads all of the possibilities to head the new cabinet. As one of the elder statesmen he occupied a place in the public life of Japan very close to the royalty. He is a former leader of the Seiyu-Kai party, which Premier Hara headed at the time of his death. No less than three times before he has been called upon to occupy the post of prime minister at interim between the resignation of one ministry and the formation of another.

Several Possibilities. Following Marquis Saionji in the list of possibilities to head the new cabinet is Baron Shimppei Goto, a member of the house of peers, and a cabinet member during the Teruchi regime. Viscount China, ambassador to Great Britain, and one of Japan's most distinguished diplomats, is also mentioned as being Kenjiro Den, governor of Formosa, and an ex-minister of communication.

As famous as a cabinet organizer, visited the palace today. It was learned his visit was in connection with plans to form a new group to succeed the Hara ministry but what part he will play was not learned.

Formation of the new ministry is anticipated within the next three days, although should difficulties be encountered in the selection of his personnel, the delay may be greater.

The first commoner to become premier of Japan, Takashi Hara, will go, to his grave a commoner. His will.

# GET-RICH-QUICK-WALLINGFORD

STARTS IN THE TIMES MONDAY

A delightful serial of love and adventure and intrigue, and the triumph of love over dishonesty.